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THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED

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Manager. Hongkong, September 4, 1890.

NOTICE.

E. W. RUTTER.

### LAULES OF THE HONGRONG SAVINGS BANK

t: -The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hougkong. Business hours eu week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

in any one year. 3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having

\$100 or more at their credit may at Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corpuration on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. t. ... Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on

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but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed event. allul the production of his Pass-Book SOUTHERN ere tincestary, For the

HONGRONG & SHAMURAL BANKING CORPORATION.

F. DE BOVIS. Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 1, 1891.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND......\$6,806,596.31 RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$9,296,677.07 PROPRIETORS.....

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-J. S. Moses, Esq. Deputy Chairman-S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, | Hon. J. J. KESWICK. ALEK. McCONACHIE, T. R. DAVIES, Esq. Esq. L. POESNEOKER, Esq. H. HOPPIUS, Esq. D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

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F. DE BOVIS, Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 11, 1891.

# Intimations.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

Special Resolution passed at an Extraordin-ary General Meeting held on the 21st day

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

will be held on FRIDAY, the 5th June, at

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, May 27, 1891.

LODGE. ZETLAND

are cordially invited.

Hongkong, June 2, 1891. THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, A Handicap CUP and SPOONS will be

Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, held on SATURDAY NEXT, the 6th lust. at 2.45 p. m. to convey Competitors. FRANK COLLINS, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, June 1, 1891.

NOTICE.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agers 3 Hongkong, May 30, 1891.

THE STOCK, SHARE AND DEBEN-TURE INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

instead of 15th Inst, as advertised. Hongkong, June 1, 1891.

their option transfer the same to the THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Secund CALL of TWO POUNDS ABLE at the TEMPORARY OFFICES of the Bank, No. 7, Praya, on or before 20TH JUNE, 1891.

By Order of the Board of Directors. WM. H. FORBES. Chairman.

Hongkong, May 21, 1891. NOTICE TO MARINERS,

CHINA BEA. SHANGHAI DISTRIUT.

ENTRANCE TO THE YANGTSZE.

15') yards to the North-Eastward of the Wreck of the Tog Boat Fairy, which lies sank with :--House Island Surveying Beacon

bearing N.12 W. true. Tungsha Lightship S.65 E. The highest part of the wreck is covered about 9 feet at Low Water Springagend the soundings in the immediate visinity vary from 19 to 25 feet.

A. M. BISBEE, Coast Inspector.

Imperial Maritime Customs. Coast Inspector's Office. Shanghai, 20th May, 1891. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR HONOLULU. MIIKI MARU. . . 27th June.

Through BILLS OF LADING will be granted from Hongkong. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents.

MAC'S AINE SPECIAL BLEND OF SCOTCH WHISKY, Of unsurpassed body and exquisite and

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Hongkong, August 25, 1835. Hongkong, October 30, 1680.

Business Notices.

# HAVE NOW RECEIVED THEIR NEW STOCK OF

Summer Hosiery,

CUMMER TEXTURES IN UNDERSHIRTS, PANTS AND HALF-HOSE: LONDON MADE SHIRTS, NEW LONG-CLOTH, ZEPHYR, OXFOLD AND

FRENCH PRINT SHIRTINGS. COLLARS, HANDKERCHIEFS, SCARVES, TIES AND CRAVATS. WATERPROOF COATS, APRONS AND UMBRELLAS, MEN'S BATHING SUITS AND DRAWERS, ATHLETIU DRAWERS, TOWELS, BATH-GOWNS, BATH-BLANKETS, BATH-GLOVES, SUN UMBRELLAS, SUN HATS, STRAW HATS, FELT HATS, BOUTS AND SHOES.

PRICKLY HEAT SOAP, CARBOLIO SOAP, PRAR'S SOAP, E.U DE THE Accommodation in the Pavilion COLOGNE, NEW PERFUMES. TOILET VINEGAR, LAVENDER WATER. having been found insufficient, an Rownand's KALYDOR, DENTIFRICE, EAU DE QUININE, HAIR WASH,

> CALVERT'S CARBOLIC POWDER: LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, June 3, 1891.

ANTI-CALCAIRE for softening water.

Hongkong, June 4, 1891;

DLACK, GREY SINGLE TERAI HATS, (ALL SHADES).

STRAW AND PITH HATS.

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PIANO TUNING. Once a month and including all repairs of a minor nature, and the

Single Tuning......\$5 REPAIRS AND RE-BUILDING.

PIANOS, ORGANS, &c., repaired in the best manner and made equal to New. We have had 16 years extensive experience in China, and all our TUNERS and REPAIRERS have been trained in the best factories in England-Estimates FREE and Work GUARANTEED. MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & Co.,

Under HONGKONG HOTEL And at LONDON, SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

### Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

11111 - Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and siry positions in the Octony and commanding a splendid view of almost will Acr as Secretary of the Society. the entire harbour and within tive minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horats in the piece. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventile ed and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL

at one time will not be received. No SHARES will CLOSE on 10rm last., The HOTEL is unsurpassed for confort, convenience and quick service. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD Continental languages are spoker.

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# UNDERCLOTHING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

W. POWELL & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE, May 27, 1891



### JAMAICA SARSAPARILLA Is the only Preparation recognized by the Paculty as a wonderful PURIFIER OF THE HUMAN BLOOD.

Sufferers from the effects of Torrid Lives, Depility, Attenuation of Body, ERUPTIONS, LASSITUDE, &c., will, by taking this Essence, soon find relief, and ultimately a cure. A LITTLE TAKEN DAILY IS THE BEST PREVENTIVE OF ILLNESS.

Superiority of WILKINSON'S Sarsaparilla.

' We cannot speak too highly of it.'-LANCET. We recommend your Red JAMAICA SARS, PARILLA.'-MEDICAL REVIEW. The only preparation for removing what may be called the sequele of a mercurial

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Your Essence of RED JAMAICA SARSAPARILLA cured me of a Torpid Liver when all other remedies failed.'- EARL OF ALDBOROUGH. CAUTION - Beware of worthless and injurious articles offered to the Public. Insist on having Wilkinson's Essence of Red Jamaica Sarsaparilla; 'note the Trade Mark, and refuse all others. PREPARED ONLY BY THOMAS WILKINSON, LONDON, W. Sold in Small, Medium,

and Large Bottles. Hougkong: DAKIN BROTHERS, A. WATSON & Co. and all the leading firms at home and abroad. 50 BEDROOMS BILLARDS.

VICTORIA GAP, - ADJOINING THE TEAMWAY.

THOMAS, Manager. TELEPRONE No. 29. THE OUISINE is under the best supervision and every luxury obtainable is supplied,

TERMS :- \$4 per day to \$80 per month, including Tramway Ticket. THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING Co., LIMITED, Proprietors.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Prays, Central, will i receive prompt attention.

will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES. Secretary.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmithi. ATAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METROROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS. VOIGELANDER'S CELEBRATED

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### Intimations.

MANTED AN AMAH .- Willary Lady recommend a really Good AMAH, that can speak English ; one with some experience of nursing preferred. Address 'X. Z.,'

1845.

China Mail Office. Hongkong, June 3, 1891. THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

NOW OPEN. SELECT FAMILY and RESIDEN TIAL HOTEL, situated 1,400 feet above the sea level, commanding on the one side a magnificent view of the Harbour with the Mainland in the distance, and on the other of hills and mountains, with the sea beyond dotted with islands as far as the eye can reach, surrounded by extensive promenades and pleasure grounds, including three good Tennis Courts. The Moun Promenade alone is nearly an acre in

The Hotel is replete with every accommodation for Families and Gentleman. The Manager, Mr. ROBERT ISHERWOOD, will be assisted by an Efficient Lady Staff, and the Hotel will be conducted upon the cent per packet per diem. best English system. The accommodation comprises a spacious Dining Hall, Private Dining Rooms, Drawing, Reading, Smokwill be examined on THURSDAY, the 11th ing, Grill, Billiard, and Private Sitting Rooms, with Fifty-four Bidrooms each provided with separate Bath-room and every convenience.

Tramway Tickets will be supplied to Visitors at Reduced Rates. For Terms apply to the SECRETARY, at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, 39 and 40, Queen's Roud Central, Hongkong. Hongkong, June 1, 1891. 1004

### BAY VIEW HOTEL.

MAR. OSBORNE begs to announce that this convenient half-way House on SHAUKIWAN ROAD is now Open.

The Horge commands a beautiful View, and is situated in a cool and breezy spot. There is a convenient landing jetty opposite the Hotel for launches,

The best Brands of WINES, LIQUORS, OIGARS, &c., always in Stock. MEALS can be served at any hour. Prompt attendance. Houghing, May 14, 1891.

Notices of Firms.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE.

URING the temporary Absence of the Undersigned Mr. W. J. SAUNDERS By Order of the Board,

N. J. EDE, Secretary. Hongkong, June 1, 1891.

Notices to Consignees. MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. THORNDALE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Gonown Co., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th Inst. will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before the 10th Instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, June 3, 1891.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG AND

UNION LINE.

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Zanzibar, Captain O. MoFEE, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their

Goods from alongside. The Steamer is berthed at Kowloon Piers and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to SHANGHAI, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-MORROW, the 4th Inst. Consignees will be required to sign an Average Bond before taking delivery of their Uargoes.

All Claims against the Steamer must be

resented to the Undersigned on or before

the 10th Inst. or they will not be recognized. RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 3, 1891.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FROM LONDON AND STRAITS.

ITHE B.S. Glenavon, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigners of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARP AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the Sah Instant will be subject to rent, No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 15th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, June 2, 1891.

# Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP CALEDONIEN. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

TONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex Steamships Manche and Cambodge, from Bordenux ex Stemmhips Pt. Leroy Lallier and Ville de Dunkerque, in connection with the above Steamer, are kereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Trossure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained

inmediately after landing. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS DAY, the 11th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Thursday, the 11th Instant, or they will not be recognised. Damaged Packages

Instant, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkeug, June 3, 1891.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

DAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.) The Steamship Polyhyntnia,
Capt. L Voltmer, will
be despatched for the

above Ports on THURSDAY, the 11th Instant, at 10 a.tn. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, June 2, 1891. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Steamship

Agents.

Pathan,
Captain Roy, will be
despatched on the 11th Instant.

For Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, June 3, 1891.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS LAND PORTS, and taking through

Cargo to NEW ZEALAND. TASMANIA, &c.) The Steamship Menmuir,
Capt. H. Chaig, will be
despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 12th June, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 30, 1891.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. S. N. Co. Stoamship Peshamer. Capt, W. A. WHELEE,

Mails. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Coc's Office, Hongkong, June 1, 1891.

will leave for the above place about 24 hours

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Stoamship

Captain F. H. SEYMOUR, will leave for the above places on SATUR-DAY, the 13th Instant, at Daylight. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent

& O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, June 1, 1891. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

BURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL: The Steamahip, Glamorganshire,
Captain Davies, will be anatched for the above Ports on or about the 13th June.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agenta. Hongkong, May 30, 1891. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

RUSSELL & Co.,

The Steamship

Glenshiel,

Captain Jones, will be despatched as above on or about the 13th Instant. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, June 2, 1891.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITABIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.)

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY, Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIANC, LEVANTENE and SOUTH AMERI-

and BAGDAD. The Co.'s Steamship

TO-MORROW, the oth Instant, at Noon. At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging in VICTORIA DOCK. For further Particulars regarding Freight

Hongkong, June 4, 1891. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Stoamship Haitan.

Hongkong, June 4 1891. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, TIENTSIN. NEWCHWANG HANKOW and

FRIDAY, the 5th Instant, at 4 p.m.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED,

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Consan, will be despatched for the above

General Managory, Hongkong, June 8, 1891; 1099

MARITIMES. FOR HAIPHONG (DIRECT.) The Co,'s Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship! Capt. BARTLETT, will be despatched as above on

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, June 1, 1891.

COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, JEDDA, BUEZ, PORT SAID. BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE:

FOR HAVRE, LONDON AND HAM- and Freight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, June 3, 1891.

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FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Barque The 3/3 L.1.1. British Barque
Calburga,
Douglas, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 27, 1891.

The 3/3 L.I.1. Amer. Barque St. James. BUHNHAM, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 21, 1891.

ORDINARY General MEETING of the CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's OFFICE, situate in Pedder's Street, Victoria. in the Colony of Hongkong, TO-MORROW, the 5th day of June, 1891, at Twelve o'Clock (noon), for the purpose of Confirming the

of May, 1891. Dated this 4th day of June, 1891. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, 1037 CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING &c., &c. 5.30 p.m. in the Pavillon, to consider the N. MOALES. Functions, HEDGE & Co. advisability or otherwise of extending the

A N Emergency MEETING of the above A LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on FRI-DAY NEXT, the 5th June, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. COMPETITION for the Short Range A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier

IMURIS MINES, LIMITED. TIME CALL of £1 per SHARE on the New Issue must be PAID to the Undersigned, by Bank demand draft on London in their favor not later than the 6TH JULY, 1891.

(£2) Sterling per SHARE is PAY-

No. 14 (SPEUIAL).

TOTICE is hereby given that a Sex-voor CONICAL BUOY, painted green, and bearing the word WRECK with the numeral 3 above it is white, has been moored about

Vessels should pass to the North-Eastward of this Buoy,

HE Company's Undermentioned STEAMSHIP will leave YOROHAMA for HONOLULU (direct), as under :-

Hongkong, May 6, 1891.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps

BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.

in great variety. DIAMONDS

### MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Optional Cargo willine forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 6 p.m. To-DAY (Wednesday), the 3rd Inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Shipping.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to NTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER

> JARDINE, MATHESON & Co... General Managers. Hongkong, June 3, 1891.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, June 2, 1891. OCEAN STRAMSHIP COMPANY.

SUNDAY, the 7th lostant For Freight or Passage, apply to

AND FIUME.

The Co.'s Steamship Daptain C. BELLEN, will be despatched as above on the 19th Instant, at Noon. Cargo will not be received on board after 3 p.m. prior to date of sailing.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

CAN PORTS, up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF

G. ORENGO, MASTER, will be despatched as above

and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,

COMPANY, LIMITED

For Freight or Passage, apply to an area

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

on SUNDAY, the 7th June, at Noon.

after her arrival hore with the outward AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

> (Taking Cargo at through rates to OAL-CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF. RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.)

> > Sailing Vessels.

For Freight, apply to

For Freight, apply to

LIMITED.

despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, 5th Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,. General Managers.

Ports on the YANGTSZE. The Co.'s Steamsnip

Fooksang,

Capt. Wadditove, will be
despatched as above on The Co. a Steamship

Port on SATURDAY, the 6th Instant, at 4 p.m., instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Haiphong,
Captain Bounquer, will
leave for the above Port

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, HODEIDAH, WASSAWAH, SUAKIM,

For further information as to Passage

have quick despatch.

### Intimations.

THE STOCK, SHARE & DEBEN-TURE INVESTMENT CO., LIMITED.

I'ROSPECTUS.

1.-This Company is formed for th purpose of trading generally in Stocks, Shares, and Debentures, of Dividend-paying Companies (and Dividend paying Companies only) established or doing business in the State Settlements, Hongkong, China and Japan. Mining and Planting Companies, whether dividend-paying or not, are excluded from the scope of the Company's operations.

2.—The Capital of the Company is fixed at \$975,000, divided into 19,001 Ordinary shares of \$50 each, of which \$25 will be called up (85 on application, \$10 on allot-ment, and the remaining \$10 as may be required, but not until aix months from date of allotment) and 250 shares, to be called Founder's shares, of \$100 each, to be fully paid up on application.

Applicants for Founder's shares must prepared to take up not less than 76 Ordinary shares for each Founder's share allotted them, or, at their option, to underwrite that number of Ordinary shares if they do not care to take them, arm. 3. Founder's shares will not be entitled

in any year to any dividend until Ordinary shares have received 8 per cent on the amount paid up on each share. After payment of an 8 per ceut dividend on Ordinary chares, and after any provision that it may be deemed advisable to make for a Reserve Fund has been made, the balance of montes available for distribution will be divided into two equal parts, of which one will be divided among the holders of Ordinary shares and the other among the holders of the Founder's shares. The Holders of the Founder's shares will be interested in the surplus assets of the Company, in the event of its being wound

holders of Founder's shares, after repayment of the subscribed capital. 4. -The Head Office of the Company will be in Hougkong, with branches or Agencies in other ports and places in the East as may be deemed most advantageous,

up in the same proportions—i.e., one-half

to holders of Ordinary shares, one-half to

and in London. 5.—The business of the Company will be conducted in Hougkong by a Board of Directors, consisting of not less than three nor more than five, of whom one shall be Managing Director and Chairman, with a Secretary (Adam Lind) and a competent European staff.

No fees shall be payable to the Directors, except the Managing Director, in any year until holders of Ordinary shares have received at least 8 per cent on the amount paid up on their shares. The first Directors are-

H. W. Dick, Managing Director and Chairman.

G. S. Cozon. E. H. Melbye.

Who shall hold office until the first annual meeting to be held in the year 1892. 6. - With a paid up Capital of \$500,000, a reserve liability of \$475,000, and a select body of shareholders, this Company may reasonably hope to be able to carry on operations to the extent of from three to five millions of dollars, obtaining from local Banks and financial institutions facilities | Sz Ch'uan Plants. that no individual dealer or firm could command, and affording, in turn; to these institutions, guarantees and accurities they Messrs. Lane, CRAWFORD & Co., and could not well obtain elsewhere.

7.—Reasonably handsome dividends on the paid up capital may be secured by simply inevesting in, and holding, carefully salected local dividend-paying Stocks, purchased at the favourable moment. Trust Companies in England formed for the purpose of such investments have been almost uniformly successful. Had such a Company existed in Hongkong twenty years o, the average return on investment made then would now be about 175 per cent on the money originally laid out, and the increase in value of the Stocks purchased would average about 140 per cent.

New Companies are likely to be formed here from time to time for a variety of purposes, and there is no reason to suppose that investments made in their shares in the early stages of their history as dividendpaying Companies, may not, in the course of years, show as handsome profits, and as at Noon on TUESDAY, the 30th June, with vast increases in value as any known in the Her Majesty's Mails, will proceed to VAN past. The Stocks and Shares of existing COUVER, vid SHANGHAI, INLAND Companies afford also, on occasions, favour- SEA, KOBE & YOKUHAMA. able opportunities for investment.

8.—It will form no portion of the business of this Company to float new Companies, underwrite shares, or invest or deal in anything but the Stocks, Shares and Debentures of the enterprises indicated in

9 .- Profits, and considerable profits, and sale from day to day of local Stocks, To Chicago, Kanssa City, St. 3295.00 ndicated.

The value of Share property in Hongkong is very great, so great that even with the facilities afforded by the Banks, the purely speculative dealers are unable fairly to grapple with the situation and afford to the many holders adequate outlets. There are few or no permanent investors in the Colony, and there are therefore great and frequent fluctuations in values. The ever-changing nature of the population is constantly throwing shares and stocks upon the market quite spart from the operations of speculative dealers, and thus very valuable opportunities are constantly being offered to buyers with capital at command.

The Company will, it is hoped, not merey secure reasonable profits for its shereholders, but will confer a benefit on the shareholding community generally by steadying the local markets and ensuring Japan, and to Government officials. them sgainst violent fluctuations. 10.-Considerable profits may also be

tion of the Company's resources in Cash Points of Canada and U.S.A. will be grantand Time dealings in shares, identified by numbers or otherwise, and deposited in the hands of the Company or with its Bankers. Those sequainted with this class of business in Hongkong and Shanghai are well aware of the heavy rates of interest paid in respect of such transactions, and will see safe as it is profitable.

11. Between the Head Office in Hongkong and the London Branch or agency, useful business in the nature of Arbit- fare. rage, now growing into importance, may be transacted.

12. -In one or all of the forms of business indicated in the preceding paragraphs, it is anticipated that handsome profits may be made, and by a judicious admixture and Canadian and United States Pointa. selection, it is believed that a safe as well as a profitable business may be carried on. 13. - There is no promotion money payable to anyone. All the preliminary expenses for floating and registering Founders. No Founder's shares have been reserved by the Promoters or given away freed from the obligation to take or under-

write 76 Ordinary whares. 14.—Subscriptions are, in the first instance, invited for 100 Founder's shares of \$100 each. Each applicant for a Founder's share must apply for or underwrite at least 76. Ordinary shares, and must undertake to bear his proportion of the preliminary ex-

### Intimations:

pennes, which cannot possibly exceed \$10, for each Founder's share. 15.—There are no agreements or contracts of any description entered into by the Courpany or by the Promoters, Directors or Trustees thereof, except the arrangements with reference to the subscription for the Founder's shares, which may be Contracts required to be set out under the provisions of 'The Companies' Ordinances, 1865-1886. Applicants for shares will be deemed to have waived all right, whether under the Ordinances or otherwise, to notice of the particulars and dates thereof and names of

the parties thereto. 16.-Application for shares should be made on forms to be obtained from The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, on app ication, and should be forwarded to The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, and a sum of \$110 in respect of each Founder's share applied for, and of \$15 in respect of each Ordinary share applied for firm should be paid into The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation to the credit of the Company's Account. 17.-If no allotment is made, or a less number is allotted than applied for, the

as may be, with interest at the rate of 2 % The \$10 paid in respect of each Founder's share allotted will be applied exclusively in payment of preliminary expenses, and the balance unexpended will be returned.

The Subscription for Founder's Shares will CLUSE on the form JUNE PROXIMO, and Subscriptions for ORDINARY SHARES not taken up by the Founder's will then be advertised for.

deposit will be returned in full or pro rate.

CALDBECK MACGREGOR

Hongkong, May 30, 1891.

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Hongkong.

Agencies in all the Principal Ports of China and Japan. Hongkong, December 22, 1890.

To-day's Advertisements NOW READY.

THE YANGTSE, E. H. PARKER. SKETCH MAPS.

CONTENTS: The Yang-tse Gorges and Rapids in Hu-nei. The Rapids of the Upper Yang-tee. The 'Vade-meeum' of the Traveller through the Gorges of the Great River.

Special Observations. A Journey in North Sz Ch'uan Nan-ch'uan and the Kung-t'an River. Up the Kia-ling River. The Great Salt Wells. North Kwei Chou. The Wilds of Hu-peh.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

Proposed Sailings from Hongkong, 189

Empress of India	Tuesday	June 30th.
Empress of China	Tuesday	July 28th.
Empress of Japan	Tuesday	August 25th.

THE Steamship EMPRESS OF INDIA. L Capt. O. P. MARSHALL, R.N. R., sailing

RATES OF PASSAGE. FROM HONGEONG, FIRST OLASS. To Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimauit, New Westminster, Port \$225.00 Townsond, Scattle, Tacoma, Portland, (O.), San Francisco To Banii, Calgarry ...... \$255.00 To Winnipeg .......\$275.00

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ed, available for: 12 months at 25 per cent. off Return Fare ,, 60 per cent. .. (Time is reckoned from the date of issue to date of re-embarkation at Vancouver). Passengers to Pacific Coast Points and towhat an opening exists for a business as U.S.A. not holding prepaid return tickets, but who re-embark at Vancouver within 12 months from date of issue of original ticket;

will be allowed 10 per cent, off the return Prepaid return tickets to Liverpool and London will be issued available for 12 months at \$650 or for 4 mouths \$57.).

Cargo. - Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to but to half freeze a light delicate wine 12,679 the Sorts-total 19,302 boxes con-CONSULAR INVOIGES of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate; vinous properties. and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of D. E. BROWN, Assistaut General Freight and Passenger Agent, freezing was necessary to hide the mauseous and 15 pkgs. Sundries. the Company are borne and paid by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Van-

PARCELS must be sent to our office with address marked in full by 5 p.m. on the day previous to sailing. For Further information as to Passage

and Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hougkong, June 4, 1891.

### To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA VEA AMOY. The Steamship. Yikaang. be despatched as above

on SATURDAY, the 6th fust, at Noon, This Stuamer has superior Accommodaon for 1st Class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to

General Managers. Hougkong, June 4, 1891.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

VIOLET.

HE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.) The Company's Steamer 1096 Captain W. H. WATTON, above Port on TUESDAY, the 9th Inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG,

Hongkong, June 4, 1891.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the VANGTSZE. The Co.'s Steamship

Diomed. Captain DICKENS, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 11th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

dyents. Hongkong, June 4, 1891. CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

No. 39.

TOTICE is hereby given that THURS-DAY NEXT, the 11th Instant (5th Moon 5th day), being the Chinese Mip-SUMMER FESTIVAL, will be observed as a HOLIDAY at the Kowloon Customs' Office, Hulk and Stations. All Examination of Cargo and Clearances

of Junks will be suspended on that date. J. McLEAVY BROWN, Commissioner of Customs. for Kowloon and District. CUSTOM HOUSE,

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

Kowloon, 4th June, 1891.

THE S.S. Iphigenia, Captain NAGLEBY, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to poa. send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before. 4 p.m. To-DAY. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will Toonan, for Whanpos. be landed into the Godowns of the Hong. Ardam, for Whampon

KONG, KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co., Taiting, for Shanghai. LTD., and stored at Consignees' risk and Triumph, for Hoihow. ехрепае. No Claims will be admitted after the Holstein, for Nagasaki. Goods have left the Godowus, and all Goods Columbus, for Hamburg. remaining undelivered after the 11th Inst. Asagao, for Nagasaki.

will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods Lycemoon, for Shanghai. are to be left in the Godowns, where they Fushun, for Shanghai. will | e examined on the 11th Inst., at 3 p.m. Nanshan, for Swatow. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Ayents. Hongkong, June 4, 1891



N Emergency MEETING of the above A LODGE will be held in the FRUE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on TUES DAY NEXT, the 9th Instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHERS are cordially INVITED.

Hongkong, June 4, 189 . Not Responsible for Debts.

Menther the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for Britto Speet. any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crow of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

ADOLF OLKIG, American barquo, Capt. F. Carleton. - Retter, Brockelmann & Co. CAMLUSAVON, British ship, Captain Carland. - Russell & Co. OMEGA, British barque, Captain A. Brown. -- Master. VELOCITY, British barque, Captain

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gas—the most valuable property by putting it in to an ice-pail for the best taining 4(5,342 lbs. Toa, 5 cases Silks, 29 part of an hour, is to destroy all its fine bales Wate Silk, 60 bales Punjum Silk,

Champagnes were slowe obtainable, a good Preserves, 12 cases Cigats, 4 cases Curios sweetness of a ten per cent. dose of sugarcandy and akohol; but consumers now demand a wine free from un-natural awaetness or alcohol-a sparkling vintage which can be taken freely at luncheon or dinner, and which will improve, rather than destroy,

Price per case qts. \$22.00, pts. \$23.00. DAKIN BROTHERS of CHINA, Ltd. No's Agents for Chiun.

Business Notices.

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Vessels Advartised as Loading.

Destination	Versels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
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angkok	Phra Nang (8)	Yuen Fat Hong	June 9, at 10 a.m.
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		Russell & Co	
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ondon, v. Suez Cana		Jardine, Matheson&Co	
ondon & Ports of Call	Sutlei (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co	
	Yikaang (a)	Jardine, Matheson&Co	
	Zafiro (s)	Russell & Co	June 6. at 4 p.m.
	Saghalien (8)	Messageries Maritimes	
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aw York	Calburga	Russell & Co	
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an Francisco	St. James	Russoll & Co	
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- ARRIVALS. June 3, 1891 : -

Kong Beng, British steamer, 862, J. B. Jackson, Bangkok May 28, General. - Yuen FAT HONG.

Peking, German steamer, 954, F. Schulz, Wuhu May 30, Rice.—Siemssen & Co. June 4:-Taiwan, British steamers from Whampos.

Iphigenia, German steamer, 1,200, Magleby, Hamburg April 18, and Singapore May 30. General.—Siemssen & Co. Fooksang, British steamer, from Wham-

Cheany Hyt Tong, British steamer, 923, M. G. Scott, Penang via Singapore May For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-29, General.—Bun Hin Chan.

· DEPARTURES

Jane 4 :-Swotow for Newchwang. Taiwan, for Shanghais.

CLEARED. Lancelot, for Saigon. Zafire, for Amoy and Manila Yiksaug, for Amoy and Manile.

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Kong Beng, from Bangkok, 50 Chi-Per Peking, from Wuhu, 10 Chinese. Per Iphiquia, from Hamburg, Mesars W. Heinemann, W. Roopmann, E. Fooken, and 250 Chinese .-Per Cheang Hye Teng, from Penang, 310

DEPARTED.

Per Triumph, for Hothow, 60 Chinese. Per Caledonien, for Shanghai, Messre N. D. Tata, Kultzun, J. de Senna, Wallage, Amery and G. H. Gore Booth, and Miss

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Kong Bang reports : Had fine weather throughout. The German steamer Peking reports: Had light South Westerly wind, with hazy and foggy weather. Passed Woosung on 31st May, noon. Kiutoan light-vessel was away from the station altogether. The German steamer Iphigenia reports: Had very fine weather all the way ; left Sin-

gapore on the 30th May. One Chinese passenger died on passage on the first of this The British ateamer Cheang Hye Teng reports: Had moderate S.W. monsoon, and

fine weather.

EXPORT CARGOES. Per S. S. Gaelic, sailed May 30th :- For Yokohama, 4,323 baga Sugar, 1,328 baga THE SPECIAL FEATURES of this Pure Rice and Beans and 1,106 pkgs. Merchandise; for San Francisco, 8,388 bags Rice, 1sr.-Its entire freedom from the usual 3,165 bags Sugar, 455 bags Beans, 870 boxes sugar candy, etc. consequently it is Nut-oil, 67 boxes Prepared Opium, 17 cases fresher, cleaner, and more wholesome Silks, 1,000 bales Hamp, 1,200 bales Gunnies and 5,701 pkgs. Merchandise; for 280 -Its DELICACY, due to the first Honolulu, 101 bags Rice, 272 bags Beans. prossings only of the grapes being used : 298 pkgs. Merchandise and I case Bilks and coarse, and necessitate the use of cases Silks; for Callao, 2 cases Silks; for Guayaquil, 4 cases Silks and 2 cases Merchandise; for Chicago, 52 pkgs. Merchanis not aggressive, making it more ap- dise; for New York, 263 pkgs. Merchandise,

12 cases Silks and 45 bales Raw Silk. Per S. S. Myranidan, sailed 31st May :-For London, 16 899 boxes Tea, containing 354,879 lbs. Scented Caper, 1,148 boxes of Tea, containing 24,108 fbs. Congou, 056 boxes Ten, containing 13,776 fbs. Scented Champagne should always be drunk cold : Orange Pekoe, 599 boxes Tea, containing 118 cases Chinaware, 50 cases Bristles, 69 In former years, when heavily Liquenred | bales Hemp 156 pkgs. Canes, 132 cases

> POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For SWATOW. AMOY & FOOCHOW.

Per Hailan, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the oth inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMBUL .-Por Smith at 11. 0 a.m., on Friday, the

MAILS will close:-For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-

Per Bisagno, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 5th just, instead of as previously notified. For SWATOW & SHANGHAL .-

DE LAS PAMPAS, &c.

Per Foo sang, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 5th init. For AMOY & MANILA.-Por Zafiro, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday,

For BANGKOK .-Per Phra Navig, at 9.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 9th inst. For SINGAPORE.

Per Polyhymnia, at 9.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 11th inst. LAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS. TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD-NEY & MELBOURNE.—

Per Menmuir, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 12th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Verona, at 5 p m., on Friday, the 12th inst.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET .--

The Gorman Contract Packet Stuttgart will be despatched on SATURDAY, the SCOTCH WHISKY. 6th June, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta,

Registry coases at 4.45 P.M. The Mail closes at 5 P. M. A Supplementary Mail will close on Sunday, the 7th June, at 9 A.M.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. -

The British Contract Packet Suiley will be despatched on THURSDAY, the -11th Inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyoud, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Adon, Egypt, Malta, and

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails. &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET,-The United States Mail Packet China will GIN. be despatched on THURSDAY, the 11th Instant, with Mails, for Japan, San Francisco, the United States Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-0.15 P.M. Pogistry ceases.

0.30 P. V. Post Office closes, but Correspendence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Lackets leave at Noon, The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the

English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M. - Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases. (Prices Carrent and Circulars may

however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses al one way). 10.00 A.M. Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M. - Posting of Newspapers.

Books, and Patterns ceases. HL.00 A.M -- Mail closes. 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

General Memoranda. SATURDAY, June 6 :--3.15 p.m.—Competition of the Hongkoug

Rifle Association. Monday, June 8:-Goods per Glengron undelivered after this date subject to rent. Turnday, June 8:-

5.30 p.m. - Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

VEDNERDAY, June 10:-

before this date.

Applications for Founder's Shares of The Co., Ltd., close, Goods per Thorndale undelivered after this date subject to rent. Claims against the Zanzibar must

sent in to Mesers Russell & Co., on or

HURSDAY, June 11 Goods per Steamer Calcdomen unclaimed after Noon subject to rent. Goods per phigenia undelivered after the date subject to reut.

MEMUS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Noon .- Haitan leaves for Swatow, &c. Noon. - Bisagno leaves for Bombay, &c. 4 p.m. - Fooksang leaves for Shanghai. Meetings

Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Canton Insurance Office, Limited, at the Company's Office, Pedder's Street. 5.30 p.m. - Meeting of Zetland Lodge. 5.30 p.m.-Mosting of Hongkong Oricket

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Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsulo ...... 12 E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Per Case, Per Case, 1 don 2 doz CLARETS. Quarts. Pints. A Superior Breakfest Claret,

D Very Superior Old Pale

84 84.50 B St. Estephe, Rad Capsule 4.50 5:09 C St. Julien . D La Rose 11 12.00 Per doz. BRANDY. Case. Per Bot. A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capaule . . . B Superior Very Old Cognac,

Red Capsule 1.25

C Very Old Liqueur Cognao, Red Capsule D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 A Thorne's Blend, White Capaule ..... B Watson's Glenorchy Mel-

with Name and Irade Mark, C Watson's Abelour-Glenlivet. Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark . . 8 0.7 D Watson's H K D Blond of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Cap-

low Blend, Blue Capsule,

E Watson's Very Old Liquour Scotch Whisky, Gold Cap-IRISH WHISKY, A John Jameson's Old, Green Capanle . . . B John Jameson's Fine Old,

Green Capaule C John Jameson's Very Rine Old, Green Capaule . 12 1.10 GENUINE BOURBON WHISEY, fine old, Red Capsule, with Name . . . A Fine Old Tom, White Cap-

B Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule 4,50 0.40 O Fine A. V. H. Geneva. . 5.25 0.50 Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Gond Leoward Island \$1.50 per Gallon.

LIQUEURS. Benedictine Maraschine Heoring's Cherry Cordia Ouracoa Chartreuse Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters &c.

21 6.45 p.m.

And The publication of this issue commenced

The China Atlant.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1891.

Tue object of Mr Keswick's bill is eliminate as far as possible the purel gambling element from the operations of the atock market by rendering invalid all contracts not based on real shares. It is the later pressings make the wine rough for Acajutla, 8 cases Silks; for Panama, 2 ZB-LATE LETTERS may be posted (from questionable whether even time bargains 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to with real stock constitutes a healthy form of business. The various joint stock enterprises in the Far East would, we are inclined to think, be in a much sounder condition if their shares were held, not by speculators but by genuine investors. Bu many residents are so eager to get rich quickly that they cannot wait till they have the wherewithal to invest. They must apoculate on fluctuations of value The result is that the genuine investor must reckon with a disturbing element that is Stock, Share & Deben ure Investment outside the ordinary course of trade. Not only must be study the progress the concern he wishes to interest himself in, but he must watch the operations the men engaged buying and selling shares , who by their manipulations may considerably add to or decrease the value. of a stock. Houest careful speculation no doubt a factor in progress, being founded 1 ing.

on offerts to determine the future effects of present causes. But there is a point beyond which speculation merges into gambling and even into robbery and is directly injurious to commerce. A man with small capital, if he thinks he has special knowledge, may be perfectly justified in investing in stocks the value of which is beyond his actual means; and the profit he may earn is the legitimate reward of his special knowledge, But if he invests to such an extent that he cannot face an average change of loss, he not only injures trade but is guilty of dishonourable conduct. Equally prejudicial to tradeand equally dishonourable is the course of any operator who, by a series of purchases and sales made solely for the purpose of influencing the market, artificially lowers or raises the value of stock. He defunges business in order that he may make money at some other body's arpense. The commerce of the world is not a system of robbing one's neighbour by tricks, but of exchanging goods to mutual profit. Such an operator is therefore a parasite whom it is the duty of a commupersuaded, will do something towards checking the unlimited manipulation of

Another check, or supposed check, is being devised. It is proposed to form a Stock, Share and Debenture Investment Company, the main object of which is to Case. Per Bot: carry on fair and legitimate share business. It seems to be the opinion of many that the Hongkong market is dominated by one man, or a set of men, whose modus operandi is generally distrusted, According to current ... 1.25 report, the favouriteway of working adopted by this manipulator, or these manipulators, is to sell extensively on time, then to buy and sell cash in such a way as to burst the market, so that when term day arrives the purchasers on time will find that the market . wine, Green Seal Capsule 7.50 0.75 bas gone against them. We cannot say how much truth there is in these general reports, but there is a strong feeling in the community that rates are unfairly influenced, and one of the avowed objects of the new company is to steady the market 1.10 It proposes to buy, at the moment deemed most favourable, the stocks of dividendpaying and non-mining companies in the Bottled) .... 14 1.25 Far East, and either to hold or to sell these shares for cash or on time. The promoters expect, by carrying on a fair and legitimate business in this way, to sarn good dividends. The rate of interest paid on time transactions is high; and if they have average auccess in the investment of their capital and of what they may be able to borrow, they hope, from these transactions . \$12 81.10 slone, to make big profits. In our share list, which does not include several Shanghai and Singapore local companies, there are . 18 1.50 somethirty dividend-paying companies. On account of the want of confidence that has Viutage, Red Capsule . 24 2.00 prevailed for some time and owing to the scarcity of ready cash, the quotations of many of these stocke is below the real value. The present therefore seems an opportunity for a company, or an investor, with considerable capital to make money. Trust companies have not been a uniform success in England, but the failures are mainly attributable to gembling and to disastrous efforts to underwrite and bolster up dubious concerns. The programme of the new Hongkong company seems to ozolodo all risky speculation, and, if it errs, it seems to err on the side of caution. If the company is started, one of the first 8 0.75 things to be done will be to determine the 10 1.00 import of the term dividend-paying. Certain joint stock concerns, such as the Anglo-Austrian Printing Company that has just come to grief, have been known to pay 10 1.00 one big divi and and to have done nothing

> trust companies depends upon the manage. ment. With careful management mich s company as it is proposed to form in Hongkong, starting at ebb tide, ought to be successful. As a general sule people in the Far East expect a return of 74 to 8 per cent, on their investment, and the quotations of most stocks is based on this expectation, allowance being made for the present position and future prospects of the companies. It ought not therefore to be difficult for the Hongkong Stock Company, if it is fairly successful in its ventures, to earn a dividend of 9 to 10 per cent, taking into account the profit derived from time sales. and from arbitrage business. a husiness which is steadily increasing. But we repeat, success is entirely dependent, on good wanagement. If the directors go in for rash speculation in order to fight or 'burst' an opposing operator, they may: soon loss the company's money. If, however, they adhere to eafe legitimate business, there is every chance of their not only steadying the market and checking unprincipled manipulation but of samue good profits. The managers of such a concern must be above suspicion, as there will ever be enormous temptation to make the operations of trust companies subservient to personal speculation. We believe the leading promoters of the new company are determined to avoid such risks as far as is humanly possible, and we wish them every

More than with regard to any other bu-

siness it may be said that the success of

Sie Edwin Arnold and Mr. H. S. King, M. P. have become vice-presidents of the Cougress of Orientalists to be held in London and Oxford next year under the president. ship of Professor Max Müller, Professor Louglas, of the British Museum, who is taking a prominent part in organizing the Congress, states that the promises of anp. part from the Continent are most encourage

### TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAU.'] (Via Southern Line.)

TWO LIBERALS RETURNED.

LONDON, 2nd June.

Mr Leon encoods Captain Verney in North Bucks, and Mr John Dunn has been returned for Paisley. Both are liberals. North Bucks returned a Conservative | Mesers J. Peerbhoy and Co. ... at last general election, but, at a bye-election | W. Powell, Eaq. in 1889, Captain Verney, who was a Glad- Y. Fukuhara, Esq. stoulan, was returned. The Gladstonians J. Mitchell, Esq. have maintained their gain. Paisley W. Porlane, Esq. is a safe Liberal seat. The late mem- T. Silberman, ksq. ber was Mr W. B. B rbour, whose death is recorded in Indian telegrams received by THE report of the Messagories Maritimes vesterday's mail. The elections make no change in the position of parties. ED. for the reserve, to pay a dividend of 30fr.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SUEZ CANAL 15; Amphitrite, Bayers, India, 17;

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Naples Oriental 5; Fulford, 12 : Yorkshire, Harrow, 15 : Promet eus, Hampshire, 17; Aglain, 22; Chingwo, Titan, Hector, 26; Bombay, Dardonus, 29.

The P. & O. s.s. Peshawur, with the English Mail of May 8th. left Singapore on Wednesday, the 3rd inst., at 8:30 s.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 7th inst. This Pucket brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on 2od April.

The China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co. s. s. Pinjency, from London, Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore on May 31st, and may be expected here on or about 5th June.

Thos. s. Lightning, from Calcutta, left Singapore on May Sist, and may be expected here on or about June 6. The Union Line a.s. Exe left Singapore on

May 30th, and may be expected here on or about June 6th. The P. & D. s. s. Thibet left Singapore on the 1st June, and may be expected here on or about the 7th June.

THE Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank have appointed Mr F. de Bovis Chief Manager.

On the strength of reports that an amicable arrangement has been come to between the foreign companies trading on the Canton river and the Chinese opposition 'Steamboats' advanced 12 points to-day.

A wroow named Chan Kai tried to poison hetself yesterday by taking opium. She was brought before Mr Wise to-day, and on promising not to ropeat the attempt, she was discharged.

Four shopkeapers, carrying on business at 163, 195, 190 and 211 Queen's Road West, were charged before Mr Wise to-day, at the instance of Inspector Stanton, with using fraudulent balances. They were fined 85 each, with the alternative of 14 days imprisonment.

within the fort at Kowloon. It appeared defendants had consequently been allowed to enter the fort unchallenged. His Worship discharged the defendants.

THE Band of the 1st A. & S. Highlanders Barrack Square to-morrow, commencing at

7.80 p.m.; March ... Light Infantry Lancers ... Trial by Jury' ...... D'Albert Valse ..... Gerise

dated Downing Street the previous day :--Haldane Stewart Lockhart, Eeq., Regisabove statement may not be regarded as the administration. It is only right that on the Executive Council. But it is said that this promotion to the Executive settles once for all a burning question that for mind and heart. The Colonial Treasurer, Many people entertain a profound contempt for those who place undue emphasis upon those details; but there are not a few officials who deem a dinner of far less importance than the order of their going mary sometimes that the struggle be a hard are those who have least need to fight over a proportionate number of representatives, cumstances, over occurred between me and the demage done to his shop, was saluted gistrar General will ait further from the

sent moored behind Stonecutters' Island, has been temperarily handed over to the police to be used as a station for the water

THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial Buspital begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the

Mesars W. Howett and Co.

proposes, after making the usual provisions per share.

Two official notifications, siened by the Minister, have been issued from Chinese Legation in Paris. The states that the recent rumours respecting OUTWARD Bound :- Palamed, April 10; the Chinese loan to be raised for the pur-Stoswald, 24; Cardiganshire, Esmeral- pose of purchasing war material and railda, May 8; Monkscaton, 12; Priam, wave have not the slightest foundation in fact. The second notification is in re-Benlawers, Glengyle, 22; Ajux, Natal, forence to General Teheng-Ki-Tong, the Ningchow, 26; Glenlyon, Bonnington, late secretary to the Legation, the circumstances of whose departure from Paris have not been clearly known. This states definitely that he has been recalled from his duties, and ordered to return to China.

> PERHAPS the most important event in nection with the currency question since the passing of the American Silver Act of last year-if we except the recent declaration by Sir David Barbour in his Financial Statement for India-is the appointment of

Belgian Permanent Monetary Commission. The documents relating to this new departure on the part of the Belgian Government have been published in the official Moniteur. The initiative was taken by the Minister of Finance in a report on the subject to the King In this memorial M. Beernaert points out that the general monetary position has been seriously affected by the persistent decline in the value of silver relatively to gold which has followed the German monetary legislation and the suspension of the free coinage of eilver by the Latin Union. The importance of the question and the greatness of the sacrifices which would be involved in the delinite abandonment of the bimetallic system and the complete demonstriation of silver are said to be apparent from the fact that as you told me,' replied the simpleminded the silver circulation of the Latin Union is at present not less than £ 00,000,000. 'Is such demonstisation inevitable,' asks M. Boernsert, and if so, what will be its consequences?' The variations in the relative value of the precious metals, he adds, have been accompanied by profound economic disturbances, and very contradictory fertunate culprit to Coleridge, who was opinions have been expressed as to whether there is or is not a direct relation between doctor, who saw what a dunce he had to these phenomena.

Ki-Tong, late First Secretary to the Chirespondent of the Standard says, be unwelcome news to the powerful, English syndi- sir." cate who were raising funds to enable the boy's stupidity after that, as though balf General to revive, on his return to China, the defunct Chinese loan, which he had aut .- People's Fireside Journal. been authorised to negotiate for his Government. (Tchong-Ki-Tong has telegraphed stranger, and which explain, if they do not justify, the attacks of which he is the obshall be able to divulge the plot.

will play the following programme at the I LEARN (writes the same correspondent) prehensible or criminal. Although only as the procession was passing before the away at once. They returned in triumph, increased garrison, promised to the Colony that Mr Samuel Smith, M.P., expresses twice my visitor alone, he continued now inn kept by the family Kuei, a rabble of and this coup led to their advancement in in return, was proportionate to the increashardly fail to be consoling to men of the with others, and with no change in his seizing the two sons of the femily were Paotai very angrily reprimanded the Sub- tion had been drawn to the statement of type of Sir Lepel Griffin. Mr Smith, it demeasour, and no complaints with regard about to kill them with their knives, when Profest, and ordered him again to arrest Governor Sir C, Smith, K.O M.G., in his seems, does not desire that anything should to my treatment. But after I came to two burgesses of the town matched them, and to bring them safely this time. despatch to the Scoretary of State for the

lonies by nine, New Zealand by two, whom I may face so soon, by trust in the beaten, because he begged justice against Tasmania by one, Cape Colony by two, merits of the sacrifice of the Saviour of man, who at the time of the riots had torn one. However, it is usually observable Newfoundland by one, India by fifteen, no criminal act of any kind, committed in out the eyes of his old father aged 72. A that the men possessed of most real dignity and the other colonies and dependencies by any way or at any time, or under any cir- rich merchant, who asked him to examine Governors will further be elected to repre- any of my accusers. The Government that by : If you were of the same religion as such trifles. He this as it may, the bitter sent the commerce and industries of the failed to take action in relation to two or your neighbours, your shop would not fend of precedence is at an end; -the Re. various portions of the United Kingdom. three recent cases of open trial and judicial have been pillaged. Arrived at the home In addition, the p esidents and chairmen decision of guilt have intimated their in of Lion his first words were: You have of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, tention of departing from their usual course | killed a heathen, and to hide your crime celt and nearer the Royal presence than the the Royal Agricultural Societies, the chief in my case, though the charges have been you have yourself set fire to your house. I learned and scientific institutions, the wrought up by a political conspiracy, have know the rescality of the Christians and I Trades Union Congress, and the National been kept secret from the accused, and, so will never allow them to kill our people tranquilly look for better times in every Miners' Union will be governors during far as they have reached him, have been with impunity.' The two brothers Liou

their respective terms of office.

The hospital bulk Hygica, which is at pro- The Hungarian Minister of the Interior has issued a decree prohibiting all batting offices. Betting which has hitherto been very general in Buda-Peath, and has spread even among the lowest classes of the population, will in future only be allowed at the 'Totalizator,' or through a bookmaker on the race-course.

> An interesting experiment has been tried under the sea postal agreement made recently between the United States and Ger-The mail carried was sorted on board ship, so as to be ready for distribution on entering the New York Post Office. The mail for city delivery was in the hands of the carriers five minutes after it was received, and it was found that a not saving of six hours' work at the Post Office had been effected, and that there had been a gain in delivery of from aix to twenty-four hours, according to the destination of the

TAKING IT LITERALLY .- Among the scholars, when Lamb and Coloridge attended echool, was a poor clargyman's son of the name of Simon Jonnings. On account of his dismal and gloomy nature his playmates had nicknamed him Pontius Pilate. One morning he went up to the master. Dr Buyer, and said, in his usual whim, wring manner: Please, ductor, the boys call me Pontius Pilate.' If there was one thing which Dr Boyer hat d more than a falte quantity in Greek and Latin it was the practice of picknaming. Rushing down among the scholars from his pedestal of state, with cane in hand, he cried, with his usual voice of thunder; 'Listen; boys; the next time I hear any of you say " Pontius Pilate." I'll cane you as long cane will last! You are say "Simon Jennings," and not "Pontius Pilate," Remember that, if value your hides.' Next day the s me class were reciting the Catechism, when boy, of remarkably dull and literal turn of mind, had to repeat the creed. He had got as far as 'suffered under,' and was about papping out the next word, when the doctor's prohibition quluckily flashed upon his obtuse mind. After a moment's hesitation he blurted out, 'Suffered under Simon Jennings, was--' The next sentence was never uttered, for Dr Boyer had already sprung like a tiger upon him. and the cane was descending upon his unfortunate shoulders. When the irate doctor had discharged his cone storm upon him, he said : 'What do you mean, you booby, by such blasphemy ?' I only did 'Did as I told you?' roured the doctor, now wound up to something above boiling-point, ' What do you mean?' As he said this he instinctively grasped the cane more furiously. ' Yes, ductor ; you s .: I we were slways to call Pontius Pilate Simon Jennings. Didn't he, Sam ! appealed the unnext to him. Sam said naught, but the deal with, cried: Boy, you are a fool Where are your brains i'. Poor Dr Boyer for a second time was 'fluored,' for the THE sudden departure of General Tcheng. scholar said; with an carnestness which ness Legation in Paris, will, the Paris cor- proved its truth, but to the intense horror of the learned potentate : In my stomach, The dector always respected that afraid that a stray blow might be aupleas-

from Suez to the Economical saying that he MR DE CODAIN, M.P. - The Standard of text of those articles before me, I will take bears no date, nor does it show where it Emperor and the mandarius to destroy of the inaction of the Sub-Prefect. They with less disfavour the tax of £100,000 per measures.' It would have been interesting was written. It was evidently sent to Christianity. On the 22nd at Wanku the then begged the Bishop through the annum lately imposed upon it by the Imto learn from the General whether his destine B linet to be posted. In the letter Mr Dispensary and Oratory, only lately built, Missionary at Tatsion to accuse by name perial Government by way of military conation is really Pekin, and also whether he Cobain says :- Some two and a half or were destroyed as well as ten Christian the promoters of the late troubles, promis- tribution. The whole correspondence bethinks howill be permitted by his Government three years ago I met, by pure accident, a houses, every one carrying off what he chose, ing to punish them according to the law. tween War Office, Govern r. and General to return to Paris. The Even ment states young man, who was then resident with my Three Christian families were also robbed, Monseigneur fearing the vengeauce of the is said to be in the hands of the Secretary that Tcheng-Ki-Tong was empowered by agent in Belfast. He was very courtemes the militis pover interfering, knowing that rebels upon the Christians heaitated at first of State for War. There must surely be his Government to negotiate the much- and obliging to me in relation to my the rioters only attacked the Christians, to transmit this order, and only yielded some service M.P. who will mose for its tions Parques, engineer, were charged talked of Chinese sloan, and that it has efforts to see my agent, and in consequence, and that the Scp-Project had declared him- to the repeated requests of the Taotai and production. before Mr Wise to-day with trespassing seen the authentic documents giving him having met him at several temperance de- self p werless to repress them. the mission. It adds: There are a monatrations subsequently, I treated him A tropical rain dispersed the rioters at B.A., an officer of the militis, and two thousand scandalous details connected with with courtesy and familiarity. Apparently Tatsion, where the Sub-Prefect had insist brothers. And at once orders were given to that the sentry had been asleep and the the affair to which Tcheng-Ki-Toug is a taking advantage of this intimacy, he ed on fere Pons taking refuge in his arrest them. But two of them being arrested, asked me for a considerable sum of yamen. This same rain saved Mapao, and sent to Changking under the charge of In the House of Commons, on the money, which I told him firmly, but where the rioters were just on the point of six yamen runners, they knowing their 27th April, Lord H. Bruce asked the ject. We are, for the time being, con- courteously, I was unable to accommo- attacking the Oratory. As it was, they set friends would be informed of their arrest, Under-Secretary of State for the Colestrained to use extreme discretion on this date him with. He was but twice a fire to the Christians, and that they were sure to be released, nies why the War Office and Colonia point; but a day may soon come when we fisitor at my house. On neither occa- Chewan was less fortunate, and the few mide their journey as slow as they could, Office combined had increased the views about the opium question that can and then to attend a meeting in my house over 200 rushed in, broke everything, and their secret society. On hearing this the ed payment demanded; whether his attenbe done to drive the trade now carried on London I got some written appeals from from the hands of their murderers. The But this was asking for too much energy Colonies, dated Feb. 19, 1890, I found by India into the hands of foreign countries, him for money, to the first of which I two wounded men were carried into the Sub-Prefeot. And they myself wholly unable to conscientiously He admits that it will take ten years to sup- replied firmly and decisively that I must town, where the mandarin examined to live to safety, watched over support the justice of all the claims which press the traffic, and that this will be effected decline to accede to his request, On get- condition, but no measures were ever taken by their friends. After two months, how- Her Mejesty's Government had made, and by intermediate stages. He hopes that even- ting my answer he wrote to me a letter, in to punish the guilty parties.

most solemnly and indignantly denied.

THE PERSECUTIONS OF CHRISTIANS IN SZECHUAN.

(N.-C. Daily News.) The following is a condensed translation f the compte rends sent by the Lazariat Fathers in Szechuan to the French Government, giving an account of the persecutions at Ta taion :--

After the pillage and burning of the Mission houses at Chungking in July 1886, reports of fresh troubles were widely spread, but in Tattaiou-Pare Pons hoped to escape in peace as Christians and heathen had always been very good friends there: But at the approach of the festival of Lin Kwan fears redoubled. At Lungchui close by there were 60 ! Christians, and a large church, presbytery, and schools. There were a great many workmen working in metals, and in the mountains to the East rich mines of icon and cost, and numerous paper factories, occupying among them thousands of workmen. On festival days. all this mass of people come in to onjoy themselves. And with this in prospect and the growing runtours. Père Pons thought it his duty to beg the Prefect to take precautions. The latter put forward an Edict forbidding the spreading of false reports against the Christians, and ordering the local militia to protect them. He also sent a military mandarin to maintain order. The latter did not know how to make himself respected, and on the day of the fele, July : Oth, when the people began to throw stones and try to force an entry into the church, he actually let himself be booted, and pushed about, and had his button torn from him. and trodden under foot. At last he escaped by jumping over the wall; his palanquin and his horse were carried off by the rubbers and never found nor even looked for. During this time 'my beautiful Church, my residence, and the two adjacentschools were invaded, pillaged and burnt. After this the savage crowd, instead of feting their idol,' burnt and pillaged all the Christian houses, the militia doing nothing. Their lender indeed received his part of the

More than 70 Christian families were thus left without a roof, without food, without money. Many took refuge in the mountains; a father taking two little girls into an old tomb, one of them died of fright.

The Christians in Mapao were numerous and rich, an easy prey. I implored the throw stones. Directly they were remonsmandarin whom I met at break of day at the gates of the city going to verily officially upon, they drove the workmen off, and at our disasters to change and come to Mapao. | once all the materials bought at so much He found the crowd all assembled and rendy to attack us, but a proclamation that church itself became the prey of the flames any one attempting to pillage the Chris- As two years be ore, the scenes of disorder firmness he had shown, and on a rogue's in- Lo. etc., barely rebuilt, were anew

Christian farme.

sion did there occur any act between him Christian families living there were all and on the third day were set free by some yearly payments of the Straits Settlements and myself that was morally either re- sacked. On the 24th at Cogkimiao, just sixty of their friends, their guard running from \$236,601 to \$615,000; whether the

tually the consumption of the drug may be which he vaguely hinted at a harge of an At Mapao the riotors were again dispers of the rebels, but as they were put in by every member of my council. My In the Loudon Gazette of the 24th April entirely prevented by means of an internal objectionable kind which would be made if ed by a downpour from 9 till 5. They then put the night in a large inn where instructions, however, were perfectly clear, the following shbouncement appeared, tional agreement. When the Powers can I still refused, His letters are in posses on their way back to Longchui set fire to they could communicate freely with and I had to require each member of the combine to put down slavery, he des not sion of my brother in Belfast, and wil the houses of two brothers. On this the their friends, fifty men entered the Execu ive Council to vote egainst his consee why they should not combine to put bear out every statement I have made, militia, which had been under m and set them free. On this viction in support of the claims of Her The Queen has been pleased to give di- down opinm. He would not object to the From that moment I declined in any way seized four of the rioters, and took them in the Tantai yet more irritated ordered Majesty's Government; and whether the rections for the appointment of James reimposition of the cotton duties if this was to correspond with him. The progress of chains to the Prefect's yamen where they that the chief of the band should be seized Government, when apportioning the just thought necessary a concession that will ovents was that this man wont to a soli- were thrown into prison. A fifth who had and brought before his tribunal, and contribution the Colony should pay towards no doubt be made much of by those who, citor, as I am advised, with a view to wounded one of the militia, was shot, And Chang-tao was actually taken to Chung- the Mother Country, would take into contrar-General of the colony of Hongkong, to spart from the onslaught on the poppy, obtain counsel's opinion as to what he this put an end to the persecution of 1886. king, and thrown into prison, where he sideration the fact that it is an important be a member of the Executive Council of are in season and out of season clamouring could obtain by a civil action against | More than a hundred families had been remained till the end of our lawsuit. Imperial coaling station, and of Imperial for the restoration of the import duties on me for an alleged attempt to commit robbed and reduced to the greatest misery. The Sub-Prefect agged on by the repeated vitality to Great Britain. that colony, so long as he shall hold the Lineashire piece goods. Mr Samuel Smith a criminal offence. This solicitor, in Monseigneur Coupat, who had himself taken orders of his chief, determined at last to go said office of Registrar-General.'-The thinks that the immediate result of the stead of seeking counsel's opinion, I refuge in the Taotai's yamin, hearing each himself to Lungchiu, and this day will cision to increase the military contribution adoption of Sir Joseph Pease's motion will am informed, placed the matter in the day of new misfortunes (three Sub-Pre- long be celebrated in the annals of the payable by the Straits Settlements was not be to reduce the quantity of opium con- hands of the police, who, with a section of fectures were at this time being per- country. The Sub-Prefect presided in that of any particular department, but of possessing violent interest, save as affecting sumed in Indis. In support of his prediction the local Magistracy, have been my deadly secuted) could not relieve so much distress, the Temple where is the office of the mili- Her Majesty's Government. It is not the status of an important department of tion, he points to the figures given by Mr enemies ever since the riots of 1886. I but gave a little money for the most press, tia. The crowd rushed in, crying out, in admitted, that \$236,600 was the full sum Caine as to the diminution of drinking was about to return to Belfast at Easter, ing needs. When a commissioner strived sulting, and threatening the poor Haien, formerly, payable; the increase has been places in the peninsula after the House of when I was advised to go round by my from Chengtu, sent by the Viceroy to en- There was a man there selling cakes. from £50,145 to £100,000. The force paid the Registrar General should have a sest Commons passe the Excise resolution brother's, in Yorkshire, where I remained quire into the matter, in defiance of all law They took his cakes from him, and pelted for by the colony under the agreement of proposed by the late member for Barrow- gome time. Suffering as I was most acute- and justice he only used his authority tomo- the man larie with them, some brandishing 1871 was one wing of an infantry regiment ly from ill-health, I was again advised to lest and insult the Christian. Going first to their pikes and lances, which they pressed and one battery of artillery, or about 561 go to the Continent, where the effects of Lungchuiamong the ruins of the Oratary he against his breast. One man even took of all ranks, while the force on which its THE Queen has issued a warrant affirming these shameless proceedings have left mb got angry that a European had dared to build aim at him, and fired; happily a captain of present contribution is calculated is about some time has been agitating the official the constitution of The Imperial Institute at present in a condition of utter physical a Church so near the market. Instead of a the militia had time to knock his gan up. 1,500 of all ranks, exclusive in each case of of the United Kingdom, the Colonies, and prostration, so much so that I am hardly Church, he said, they ought to build here and the magistrate was not hit. Such a staff and departments. The increase of the India, and the Isles of the British Seas. able to write this letter. Up to this mo- a school for these basealau- thing had never been heard of before in force charged for has, therefore, in the view who is junior in the service to the Registrar His Royal Highness the Primes of Wales ment I have never learned, and my solici- reat, then the divinities of the place would these parts, as that a civil magistrate should of Her Majesty's Government, been about General, was at officio an Executive Coun- was named in the Roy il Charter as first tor has been unable to obtain, any state: protect the market and favour commerce. submit to such outrages. cillor, and for a lew happy months took President, and it is provided that the ment of the charges made against me. My From there he went to the Form of Lung governing body shall comprise eighteen letters and the letters of my friends have Tze-kusn, and asked him how long he had nominated governors-twelve by the Queen been spened by the authorities. The law been a Christian. The latter replied that and hix by the president-and the follow- of extradition has been taken advantage of it was six generations since his family had ing ex-officio governora :- The Archbishop to hunt me down as a common folon, embraced Christianity. On this Tein Ougof Canterbury, the Lord Chancellor, the and yet I have never heard, or Mr lung got into a rage, and said mockingly Speaker of the House of Commons, the Mourhead, my solicitor in Belfast, has never Instead of reading books on religion you Chairman of the London County Council, been informed what are the offences with | would do well to study the holy writings of the Lord Mayor of London, the Lord which I have been charged. Rumour has Confucius; then you would not have to Provost of Edinburgh, the Lord Mayor conveyed to me the names of four other suffer such injuries at the hands of your of Dublio, and the Governor of the person besides the person previously allud- compatriots.' Then going over the other Bank of England. There will also be a ed to, who have made depositions. Three houses that had been burnt, he could not quote of the appointed governors, and of of the four, if I am correctly informed, are concent his displeasure at seeing so large a these the Dominion of Canada will be re- persons of the most disreputable character. number of Christian families gathered togemay be exceedingly necces- presented by eleven, the Australian Co- By my hopes of the mercy of that God ther. He even wanted to have a Christian

were then immediately seized, and taken

into the town in spite of their protestations. But this impunity only made the rabels In vain did they plead that they had fled | holder, and was the caus of the yet more from their houses on the 20th, and that it terribly disastrons persecution, that broke was the militia who had pursued the incen- out the year following, 1800, diaries, and killed a man, who had wound-(To be continued.) ed one of the putrol. The magnetrate

would not hear a word. The out-Prefect. who had before judged justise now hided with the weigues. The two brothers and four brigge ds brought in by the militia were tried together; the latter pronounced innocent, and the sormer handed over to the gamen runners to be watched. In November, 1886, an official document

was signed in Chungking, which said : persecution linving I rought about the destruction of the Church of Lung hui; Wanku an indomnity of 7,000 taels is given.

rigour of the law." had them thrown into chains. This stopped all further attempt at trouble to the great satisfaction of the well-intentioned.

BECOND PERSECUTION AT TATSIOU IN 1888. It was not till the beginning of 1888 that The imp ied power of the Governor is there- for several days longer, leave was obtained to rebuild the church of fore considerably less than the expressed | London, May 14. - The death is announced Langebin. The edict of the Tantai posted | power of the officer commanding the troops; of Mr Barbour, Gladstonian-Liberal Memin the market place announced it to the people, and the officers of the militia ware ordered to watch over the public safely. Governor to go. To ask for the services of The building began in March, and all went well till the fete of Lin Kwan when papers were stuck upon the walls calling upon the people to destroy the church again. mandarin put out a fresh proclamation upon being asked, and two influential men of the town were appointed to keep order. They did all they could, but the impunity of previous occasions tendered the measures taken inefficients. On the 27th of July, the fête of Lin Kwan, by 10 o'clock a great crowd had as embled, and bogan to trated with, this being the signal agreed cost, the scaffoldings, the half finished tians should be put to death at once and pillago were prolonged till evening; of Police from London to the other side of dispersed the brigands. Unfortunately the the farm of the family Lung, the the globe. The Army and Navy Gazette Sub-Prefect repented almost directly of the houses of the families Chang, Tang, save :- We have had some correspondence sulting him, and being punished by one of devastated and burnt; the fire occupi- die deference to those who have sent us his attendants, who tore his clothes, the ed almost a square mile. In the market their views, we do not consider that this is mandarin instead of punishing the insolent place the shops of the Christians were also a matter which can be proporly discussed follow gave him 400 cash to stop his curses. plundered and destroyed. Meanwhile the in the columns of the Press, when there Such weakness under such circumstances militia officers, and the delegates of the exists a recognised 'court of appeal' if the gave courage again to the persecutors and Sub-Prefect took care not to appear, whilst Governor considers, that anything has was the cause of all that followed. That the people said: 'We struck the military occurred to injure his position as her vory day, 21st July, 1886, they were mandarin, and trampled his button under Majesty's representative. celebrating the fete at Sanku about 15 foot, and what has happened to us? Why The military correspondent of the Globe miles away. The riff-ruff, hearing of the should we fear these two meddler, who writes :-- Whether Sir Charles Warren was scenes of the evening before, held council, have no authority to govern over us?' or was not technically justified in snubbing and on coming out of the theatre attacked Next day some of the ravagers were arrest. Sir Cool Smith is not of so much imthe Dispensary, opened by the Sainte ed, beaten, and put into cages. This portance as the fact that he had so little Enfance. In an instant Dispensary and severity prevented similar disasters in other Oratory were demolished and the crowd stations. As soon as a new Sub-Pref. c: sentative (and for public opinion) as to divided into several bands to burn the was appointed, the Taotai sent a commissioner to help him, but this commis- towards that official which is happily rate Next day the few Christian families at simer found him so feeble it was impus- in the annuls of our Colonial Empire. This get Li-Hung-Chang to intervene 2nd May says :- A member of Parliament | Keongao and Miaking were pillaged in sible to do anything with him, so resigned conduct on the part of the Major-General against those journals which have published yesterday received a long letter from Mr their turn by the rioters from Lungchui, his post and returned to Chungking. After commending towards an extremely popular, unfriendly articles about his departure from De Cobain, for whose apprehension a war- who had raised all the country side, pro- two months waiting Monseigneer Coup to Governor and titular Commander in Chief Paris. He also says :- When I have the rant is out on serious charges. The letter claiming that they had no order from the complained to the Prefect is not calculated to make the Colony regard

the Prefect. Father Pons then accused a

Taien Pac-tang wept. At last covered with contribution is only about 100 per cent. I curses and insults he went out on foot have, of course, seen the despatch referred Manila..... from the Temple (his chair had been broken to by my noble friend. The amount to pieces), and protected by a battalion of military contribution to be paid by the Mili in returned to Tatriou. He never Straits Settlem nte has been already decided took any steps afterwards to discover and by Her Majesty's Government, and he will punish the movers in this uproar, and when the very man who had tried to kill him was brought before his tribunal charged with another effence, the Sub-Prefeot pardoned him without making the least allusion to the crime of which he had nearly been the victim.

The new commissioner having appreciated the incapacity of Tsien decided t arrange the whole business by blasself, and in a friendly way. He invited the leading people of the town to meet him, and in the first place desired the leaders of the militia to bind themselves in writing to let the Church and the other buildings be rebuilt. and to protect the Christians; the others agreed to this on the express condition that no oue should be punished. Tearing his mantle as a riedge of his oath, he swore that this condition should be observed, and they signed on their side. Monseigneur Coupet thought it best to accept this loset it? 'He didn't. He has five mil- w dew (wet) agreement, which was signed on 30th April. Hons now. - N. Y. Sun.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS AND SIR CHARLES

WARREN. The Commander in Chief and the Colonial Office have, it is felt, a knotly point to so the between them in the question that has been referred bomo from Singapore for decision, whether Sir Charles Warren, the general in command of that aution, was justified in withdrawing Lieut the Dispensory of Sanku and of that of trigginbotham, of the old 58th, from his post of A.D.C. to Sir C. cil Smith, the Go-The Christians of the Sub-Profecture of vernor. Broad Arrow says : .- The Queen's Tartsion, who have been victims of the. Regulations by down (Section ii. pur. 16) persecution, shall receive an indomnity of that the Governor of a C daty, though 8,000 taels. At for the rioters who des- hearing the title of Commander in Chief troyed the churches, colleges, and dis- is not necessarily invested with the compensary of Tabien, Tatsion, and Tong- mand of Her M lesty's Regular Forces in loang, the mandarins of these places will that colony. He is not to take the imreceive orders to take them, and judge mediate direction of any military or erathem without partiality according to the tions, but (par. 17) it is the duty of the Governor to determine the objects with Not one of the persecutors being punished which the traipe are to be employed, and the same troubles were about to occur the it is especially laid down that he is an horyear following, but the new Sub Profect ised to issue to the officer in command of Housing wont himself to Lungohni to watch. the forces directions respecting their emand installed himself in a temple opposite playment on escort and other duties rethe ruins of the church. Two well known quired for the welfare of the colony, submen having represented him with having ject to the restriction that he must consult come to protect the Christians, he at once the officer in command, and do nothing which that officer shall consider open to

military objection, unless he is prepared to which has lately prevai ed in England has incur the responsibility of the order he may give. Par, 19 leaves all the military details Mr. Gladstone is still contined to his in the hands of the officer commanding. nevertheless there must be a line of de- ber for Paisley. margation u to which it is the right of the an A. D. C. temporarily can hardly be construed into interference with the preregative of the commanding officer To accorde to this request, and then to withdraw that A.D.C. capriciously, is scarcely in accordance with the spirit of par 10 Sir Charles Warren, for reasons best known to himself, seems to have gone out of his way to render bimself as obnoxious to Sir Cecil Smith as possible. Further, Sir Cecil Smith was refused the customary guard of honour. Judging from the recent eccentric acts of Sir Charles Warren, commented on in these columns, the incident alluded to is but a sample of the usual tact displayed by that gentleman, and there is little cause for wonder at the cross purposes now hoing placed in the Straits Settlements, or at the translation of the late Chief Commissioner addressed to us on the subject, but, with all

regard for Her Majesty's accredited reprepermit him to get with a want of courtery

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ever, he resolved to arrest two others the same views which I held were shared

Baron H. du Worms : The recent de 167 per cent., while the increase, in the find the material facts and arguments on the subject set forth in the paper recently and clear skies prevail everywhere. presented to Parliament, C. 8,290.

Hors can make the point of a needle look as big as a dinner plate, but when we run against it we experience the sharpness of disappointment. Puck. THE Persians have this carse, which has come down to them from former genera-

tion : May his face be turned unside down and jackasses sit upon his uncle's grave. Erant-Do you think there will be marriages in Heavon ? Mand-For your sake 100. L frust so, dear. Elernity may furnish you the opportunity which time refuses. -

A Case of Sympathy See that man million once.'.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

THE TIMES AND STANDARD ON THE MANIPUB APPAIR. London, May 19th, -Both the Times and the Standard publish articles on the Manipur disaster this morning. Commenting on the narrative of Lieutenant Gurdon, which appeared yesterday, the Times says that the military conduct of the affair is an inexplicable as the political. The Standard save that public sentiment has been wounded by the stratagon used in the attempted arrest of Senapathi, and adds that the Goveriment of India ought to be above suspicion in their dealing with Eastern Princes

EX-QUEEN NATHALIE LEAVES SERVIA. Belgrade, May 19th .- Five hundred citizons and students guarded the palace of Queen Nathalie through ut the might. Renewed fighting look place, in which one of the defenders was killed, and fifty wounded. The gendarmes ultimately succeeded in forcing their way into the palace, and Queen Authalio, to prevent further bloodshed; was induced to loave the city and was escorted

TATAL EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE AT NEW

New York, May 19th .- An explosion of dynamite courred to-day in the train at ferrytown, New York, when eighteen persoms were killed and twenty-five injured.

MISCELLANEOUS. The death is announced of Sir Patrick MacChombaich de Colquieun. The influenza epidenic shows no signs of abstement, and the extreme cold weather

caused many relapses.

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lexandrine	German cruiser	3200	-	-	Captain Schmider	Yokohama
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ongo	Japanese cruiser	2240	-		Captain Hidaka	Yokohama
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